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Whitehall, April 30, 1768.

IT being His Majesty's Royal Intention, that the Parliament, which is summoned to meet on Tuesday the 10th Day of May next, should then meet and sit; The King has been pleased to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal, appointing and authorising his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open and hold the said Parliament on the said 10th Day of May next, being the Day of the Return of the Writs of Summons.

Vienna, April 9. On the 7th Instant, the Day appointed for the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Archdutchess Charlote with his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies, the Imperial Court went to the Church of the Augustine Friars in this City, through the Gallery that leads thereto from the Palace. The Gallery was lined all the Way with a double Row of Grenadiers: The Porch and Staircase through which they came down to the Church, were lined on one Side by the Archer-Guards, and on the other by the Life-Guards on Foot, who were also lining the End of the Choir near the Church, which was adorned with rich Tapestry-Hangings, the Pillars being covered, from their Bases to their Chapiters, with Carpets of Crimson Damask, trimmed with Gold Lace and Fringes. Near the great Altar stood a Canopy, under which were two Chairs of State for their Imperial Majesties. Not far from the Canopy, and on the same Line, were other Chairs for the Imperial Family; facing the Altar an Estrade, with two Chairs of State, for his Royal Highness the Archduke Ferdinand, charged with the King of Naples's Procuration, to take, in his Majesty's Name, the Archdutchess in Marriage; and a little behind him, on the Right Hand, a Pew for the Duke of St. Elizabeth, the Sicilian Ambassador. The Ladies that have their free Admittance at Court, came at Half an Hour past Eleven, to place themselves in the Left Part of the Choir, and the Court arrived there at Twelve o'Clock, in the following Order:

The Pages, the Noblemen of the Kitchen, the Chambellans, the State Counsellors, the Knights of the Order of St. Stephen, those of the Military Order of Maria Theresa, the Commandeurs of the first of those Orders, the Commandeurs of the last, the Grand-Croix of the first, those of the other, the Knights of the Golden Fleece, the King of Naples's Ambassador, the Duke of Saxe Teschen, the Archdukes, his Imperial Majesty, escorted by the Captains of the Guards and Grand Officers, as also her Majesty the Empress Queen, and the future Queen of Naples, her Daughter, on her Right Hand, dressed in a Suit of Silver Cloth, the Countess of Lerchenfeld, Grand Maitresse of her Royal Highness, bearing the Train of her Gown. Their Royal Highnesses the Archdutchesses followed their Majesties, and the Ladies of the Court ended the Retinue, which was closed by a Detachment of the Life Guards on Foot.

As soon as their Imperial Majesties were seated under their Canopy, the Archduke Ferdinand and the Archdutchess took their Seats facing the Altar: After the Blessing of the Wedding-Rings, performed by M. Visconti, the Pope's Nuntio, assisted by many Bishops, or Mitred Abbots, and of the Court Clergy, their Royal Highnesses advanced themselves to the Altar, and the same Prelate gave them the Nuptial Benediction with the usual Ceremonies: After which he begun the Te Deum, which was sung by the Music of the Imperial Chapel, during the Firing of two Vollies of the Cannon of the Ramparts, and of the Musquetry of one Batallion. Then the Court returned to the Palace in the same Order as they went, the Empress Queen leading always her Daughter the Queen of Naples.

After that Ceremony, the Neapolitan Ambassador had his Audience of Leave from their Imperial Majesties, and from their Royal Highnesses the Archdukes and Archdutchesses. The young Queen dressed herself in a travelling Habit, dined in private with her august Mother, from whom she took her Leave, and passed, at half past Three, through the grand Apartments, conducted by the Archduke Ferdinand, who handed

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handed her into the Coach, being attended as in her going to Church. The Grief that appeared on her Majeſty's Face was too ſtrong a Teſtimony of what had paſſed between her and her tender Mother, not to ſenſibly affect the whole Court.

Detachments of the Noble German and Hungarian Guards, with their Officers and Trumpets at their Head, were ranged on the Place of the Court: A Party of the Foot-Guards, with their Officers, formed there two Lines. The Guards and Grand Guard beat the March, and a Detachment of Dragoons preceded her Sicilian Majeſty, who went out of Town attended as follows:

Three Poſtillions blowing their Horns. A Coach and Six for the Count de Paar, Grand Poſt-Maſter. An Officer of the Poſt Office on Horſeback. A Coach and Six for Four Chambellans of the Court. Another for the Marſhal Count de Pallaviciny, (appointed Ambaſſador and Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majeſties, for conducting and delivering the Queen of Naples to the King her Spouſe) for the Count de Schaffgotſch, Grand Maiſter, and for Two Chambellans. Her Majeſty's own Coach and Six, with two Court Poſtillions, in which was the Queen, with the Counteſs de Paar as her Grand Maitreſſe: Four of the Noble German Guards, a Meſſenger of State, and two Court Poſtillions, followed that Coach on Horſeback. Two other Coaches and Six for the Counteſs de Schaffgotſch and Four Ladies of the Court. Another Detachment of Dragoons cloſed the March.

At her Majeſty's paſſing through the Streets, they were lined with Citizens under Arms, and the whole Body of the Magiſtrates were aſſembled in the Square called Stock am Eiſen; all the Streets and Suburbs, through which her Majeſty paſſed, were crouded with Spectators, and occupied by Troops both of Horſe and Foot. She was ſaluted at her going out by the Cannon of the Rampart, and the Muſquetry of one Batallion ranged on the Baſtion facing the Court. The Emperor, who was ſet out before, has accompanied the Queen to Neuſtadt, from whence he came back Yeſterday Noon.

On the 5th, 6th, and 7th Inſtant were ſent from hence the Things neceſſary for the Journey of the Queen of Naples to the Frontiers of that Kingdom.

Bern, April 10. The Town of Neufchatel ſubmitted, on Thurſday laſt, to the two Sentences given here ſome Time ago in Favour of the King of Pruſſia.

Madrid, April 11. The Court removed from hence to Aranjuez the 6th Inſtant.

Florence, April 12. On Eaſter-day the Great Duke and Dutcheſs went in State to the Church of the Annunciation: They afterwards dined in Publick, and in the Evening there was a Drawing-Room at Court. His Royal Highneſs made a Preſent that Evening to Baron Neny (who had been ſent with the Toiſon d'Or for the young Prince) of his Picture ſet in Diamonds, with which he appeared at Court, and the next Morning he ſat out on his Return to Vienna. The firſt Convoy of the Queen of Naples's Baggage arrived here a few Days ago, and proceeded directly towards Naples. Diſpoſitions are making here for her Reception: But in the mean Time the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, with a ſmall Company appointed by them, are gone into the Country, where they propoſe to ſtay till the 16th Inſtant. On the 25th they are to go to meet the Queen of Naples on the Confines of this State, where Count Roſenberg is to entertain the whole Court.

Florence, April 16. Yeſterday arrived here the Count d'Aquilar, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador from Turin, who is to wait for the Arrival of the Queen of Naples, in order to preſent to her the rich Preſents in Jewels that the King of Spain makes her upon her Marriage. The Great Dutcheſs has likewiſe prepared a very elegant as well as coſtly Preſent of the ſame Kind for her Siſter-in-Law, conſiſting of a Bouquet of Diamonds for the Breaſt.

Leghorn, April 15. At the Deſire of Sir John Dick, Bart. His Britannick Majeſty's Conſul, and of the Britiſh Factory here, Edward Purnell, Eſq; is to act as Conſul during that Gentleman's Abſence.

Copenhagen, April 16. Count Scheel, ſome Time ſince nominated to replace M. d'Aſſebourg at the Court of Petersbourg, has had his Audience of Leave; on which Occaſion he was inveſted with the Order of Dannebroge.

MEMBERS *returned for the enſuing Parliament.*

County of Cumberland, Sir James Lowther, Bart. Henry Curwen, Eſq;

City of Carliſle, The Right Honourable Edward Charles Cavendiſh Bentinck, George Muſgrave, Eſq;

Borough of Cockermouth, Sir George Macartney, Knt. Charles Jenkinſon, Eſq;

County of Bamff, The Right Honourable James Earl of Fiſe.

Burghs of Bamff, Elgin, Cullen, Kintore, and Inverury, Sir Andrew Mitchell, Knight of the Bath.

County of Caithneſs, Kenneth Lord Viſcount Fortroſe of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Admiralty Office, April 28, 1768.

PURſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 20th Inſtant, the Snow Friendſhip, whereof Hans Jordt is Maſter, bound from Cadiz to Oſtend, laden with Oil, Brandy, Wine, Cochineal, and Indigo, was, in thick foggy

foggy Weather, and a ſtrong Wind, drove on Shore near Lydd in the County of Kent; that the Cargoe was all ſaved; and that it was apprehended the Snow would be got off with little Damage. *Ph. Stephens.*

BEDFORDSHIRE MILITIA.

Bedford, March 28, 1768.

Notice is hereby given by the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford, at their General Meeting this Day held at the Swan Inn in the Town of Bedford, that the Militia Forces, raiſed in and for the ſaid County of Bedford, are to aſſemble in the ſaid Town of Bedford, on Monday the 9th Day of May next, 1768, in order to be trained and exerciſed according to the Directions of the Laws now in Force relating to the raiſing and training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England, from Monday the ſaid 9th Day of May next until Monday the 6th Day of June following:

John Cater.
Rich. Orlebar.
Thomas Vaux.
Phil. Monoux.
Amb. Reddall.

Victualling-Office, April 30, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Months of November and December 1766, *January, February, March, and April* 1767, *in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.*

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to ſell and import American White Pine Maſts, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yards in England.

Navy-Office, April 22, 1768.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July to the 31ſt of December, 1767, *according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tueſday the 9th and 10th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

WHereas about Thirty Years ago, Joſeph Hutchings, born at Honiton or Broadhanbury in Devon, Taylor, was ſent over to Jamaica by Thomas Tayler, of London, Agent; about a Year afterwards he ſent a Letter to his Father, mentioning that he was ſettled at Clarentine Beire in Jamaica, with Mr. William Gordon, and has not ſince been heard of: This is to give him Notice, if living, that on Application to Mr. John Walton, Attorney, at Girdlers Hall, he may be informed of ſomething greatly to his Advantage. Any Perſon who can give ſatisfactory Intelligence of his Death, or of the Death of his Wife or Children, if ever he married, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Lucy Allen, late of Holywell in the County of Hertford, Widow, deceaſed, are, on or before the laſt Day of Trinity Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, ſuch Perſons as were Creditors of Anthony Fortye, late of Brixham in the County of Devon, Gentleman, deceaſed, on the 2d Day of April 1748, are to come before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, on or before the 14th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A Copyhold Eſtate, ſituate at Weybridge in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 27 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, Nine Leaſehold Houſes, late of Chriſtopher Horſnaile, deceaſed, Part ſituate in Holborn on the Weſt Side of St. Andrew's Church Yard, and other Part in Shoe-Lane in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, now or late in the ſeveral Occupations of Mrs. Horſnaile, William Wincheſter, John Burgeſs, Mrs. Dixon, Thomas Cooper, Thomas Bennett, Robert Perry, Thomas Liddington, Richard Pitts, and Charles Hill. Farther Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Pullein, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, at Guildhall, London, on Monday the 6th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, conſiſting of a Houſe and Buildings thereto belonging, and Twenty Acres of Land, ſituate at Pannell in the County of York, now in the Poſſeſſion of William Bentley. The Premiſes may be viewed by applying to the Tenant on the Premiſes, and Particulars may be had of Mr. Evatt, Attorney, at Hommerton, or at Grigsby's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Spence, late of St. Mary Axe, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th Day of May inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 18th Day of the ſame Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 14th Day of June next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from